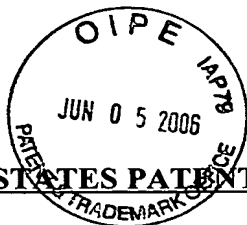


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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated May 3, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 3, 2006.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits.

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Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-3, 10, 11, 18-25 and 37-43 without traverse. Applicant also elects the species of embodiment of figure 5 and claim 21.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34409.

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